

REMARKS

A new inventor's declaration is submitted herewith which corrects errors in the previously filed declaration regarding the prior applications. In particular:

-PCT/IL01/00572 is now claimed as a parent application under 35 USC 120;

-US application 60/214,003 now is claimed as a domestic priority application under 35 USC 119(e); and

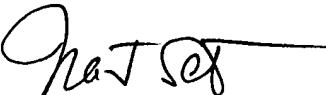
-Israel application 136495 continues to be claimed as a foreign priority application under 35 USC 119(a)-(d).

The foreign and domestic priority applications were cited in the filing of the PCT application. A copy of the front page of the published PCT application is enclosed.

The present application has been amended to note its status as a continuation-in-part of the prior PCT application, which was pending at the time of filing of the present application.

A copy of the filing receipt for this application is also enclosed. Issuance of a corrected filing receipt is requested.

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A2 (57) Abstract: When searching for new people, the current instant messaging networks typically allow users to search mainly by name or by e-mail and some of them also by interests, although one of them (Odigo) allows to search also by sex, age, area, languages, occupation and interests. However, to the best of the inventor's knowledge there is no way to systematically search in these networks for compatible dates by attributes such as education, general background, appearance, attitudes, and personality, or by reciprocal compatibility in any of the above mentioned attributes. This is a waste of a huge potential since some of these networks already have more than dozens of millions of people. Also, Odigo allows searching by only among people currently connected, which means that highly compatible dates can be missed just because they don't happen to be connected at exactly the time of the search. The present invention is a novel concept which applies computer dating to the context of instant messaging, in a systematic and flexible way that to the best of the inventor's knowledge has never been done before. This system and method enable the user to search and find instantly compatible dates in instant messaging networks on the basis of attribute search or 1-way compatibility search or 2-way compatibility search instead of being limited to search only by the limited options described above, and to search either for potential dates that are currently Online or Offline, and also take advantage of many additional features, and especially features that are based on improved integration between computer dating and instant messaging.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled:
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING, FINDING AND CONTACTING DATES ON THE INTERNET IN INSTANT MESSAGING NETWORKS AND/OR IN OTHER METHODS THAT ENABLE IMMEDIATE FINDING AND CREATING IMMEDIATE CONTACT

the specification of which

is attached hereto OR was filed on February 20, 2002 as United States Application Number 10/086,216 or PCT International Application Number and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of a United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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Title

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